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MEDICAL SERVICE PLAN (Tentative)

1. The Navy will provide normal medical services for all component parts of the Task Force. This will include all attached and embarked personnel.

2. Responsibility.

a. Forces ashore.

The Navy Medical Department will provide normal medical services for all Army, Navy, and attached civilian components of Operation "Cross-Roads".

b. Forces afloat.

The Navy Medical Department will provide normal medical services for all embarked personnel. Hospital facilities will be provided in one or more hospital ships.

The Medical components of all ships, both materiel and personnel will be at maximum capacity prior to embarking from the United States.

Medical personnel of target ships will be evacuated to designated ships or stations according to plan, leaving all materiel aboard target ships.

c. It is recognized that the responsibility for declaring areas and ships safe for human occupancy is a responsibility of the Manhattan Engineer District and a function of the Radiological Measurements Section.

3. Any personnel believed to have been hazardously exposed will be immediately referred to the Medical Department of the Task Force for appropriate disposition.

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BuMed Representative

Captain W. E. Walsh (MC) USN, Staff Medical Officer, JTF-1 and as Force Medical Officer will be responsible for this activity. All other medical activities are placed under the Technical Staff, JTF-1.

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